

EXHIBIT 2

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
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5 AHMED ELZEIN,
6 Plaintiff,
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8 -vs-

Case No. 22-CV-12352

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10 ASCENSION GENESYS HOSPITAL,
11 Defendant.
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16 DEPONENT: TAMMY GAUTHIER

17 DATE: Thursday, October 12, 2023

18 TIME: 9:49 a.m.

19 LOCATION: VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE

20 REPORTER: Karen Fortna, CRR/RMR/RPR/CSR-5067

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 18</p> <p>1 of 2020?</p> <p>2 A. Yes, I reported to the call with my officers.</p> <p>3 Q. Did you receive the call from Dr. Elzein?</p> <p>4 A. No.</p> <p>5 Q. Do you know who received the call?</p> <p>6 A. I do not recall.</p> <p>7 Q. Do you recall how you first heard about this</p> <p>8 report?</p> <p>9 A. Our dispatch.</p> <p>10 Q. So it was over a radio call?</p> <p>11 A. Correct.</p> <p>12 Q. Do all of your guards carry some sort of radio</p> <p>13 system, a walkie-talkie, something along those</p> <p>14 lines? Is that right?</p> <p>15 A. Yes.</p> <p>16 Q. And you also keep one on your person when you're at</p> <p>17 work?</p> <p>18 A. Yes.</p> <p>19 Q. What do you recall about the radio call you</p> <p>20 received regarding this report from Dr. Elzein?</p> <p>21 A. The call that I recall coming in as resident</p> <p>22 lounge -- a resident claiming that somebody had</p> <p>23 placed a bomb in a locker.</p> <p>24 Q. Was it a male or female that was sending out that</p> <p>25 radio call?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 20</p> <p>1 to this call; is that correct?</p> <p>2 A. Correct.</p> <p>3 Q. Do you recall what time of day it was?</p> <p>4 A. I recall first shift.</p> <p>5 Q. And what are the hours for first shift?</p> <p>6 A. They are from 6:00 to 2:30.</p> <p>7 Q. I guess let me make that more clear. I want to</p> <p>8 make sure we're clear. We're talking in</p> <p>9 November 2020. Is that what the first shift was as</p> <p>10 well?</p> <p>11 A. Oh, yes. Sorry.</p> <p>12 MS. LEBEAU: I'm sorry, you said six to</p> <p>13 six?</p> <p>14 THE WITNESS: 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>15 BY MR. STEMPIEN:</p> <p>16 Q. And do you recall the date?</p> <p>17 A. I don't.</p> <p>18 Q. When you arrived at the lounge -- let me back up.</p> <p>19 Did you go to the lounge with somebody</p> <p>20 else or did you go alone and meet the other guys</p> <p>21 there?</p> <p>22 A. I don't recall.</p> <p>23 Q. Do you recall if you were the first person to</p> <p>24 arrive?</p> <p>25 A. I was not.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 19</p> <p>1 A. I don't recall.</p> <p>2 Q. In November of 2020, were there employees at</p> <p>3 Teachout Security whose job function was just to be</p> <p>4 in dispatch or did it between -- what I'm getting</p> <p>5 at, did the same guards who rotated in the</p> <p>6 dispatch have to do stints in dispatch or were</p> <p>7 there people whose only job was just to do the</p> <p>8 dispatch work?</p> <p>9 A. They rotate.</p> <p>10 Q. The person who was putting this out over the radio,</p> <p>11 were they reporting it directly to you or was this</p> <p>12 a general announcement they made that you heard?</p> <p>13 A. They were reporting to the on-shift supervisor</p> <p>14 requesting officers to report.</p> <p>15 Q. And you heard the call; is that correct?</p> <p>16 A. Correct.</p> <p>17 Q. And you responded to the resident lounge?</p> <p>18 A. Correct.</p> <p>19 Q. Who else responded?</p> <p>20 A. Michael Bossert. And I don't recall who else was</p> <p>21 on that call.</p> <p>22 Q. How many guards besides yourself? So it was you</p> <p>23 and Michael Bossert. How many more were there?</p> <p>24 A. Two.</p> <p>25 Q. So a total of four security people came to respond</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 21</p> <p>1 Q. Did you talk to Dr. Elzein that day?</p> <p>2 A. Yes.</p> <p>3 Q. As far as you know, when you arrived, had he</p> <p>4 already spoken to any of the other security guards?</p> <p>5 A. Not that I'm aware of.</p> <p>6 Q. Did you talk to Dr. Elzein before physically</p> <p>7 looking at any of the lockers or anything like</p> <p>8 that? Did you first talk to him?</p> <p>9 A. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q. Tell me about that conversation. Tell me what he</p> <p>11 said, what you said.</p> <p>12 A. We asked him what was going on, what was the issue,</p> <p>13 the normal questions we would ask. He stated that</p> <p>14 somebody quickly came in, placed something in a</p> <p>15 locker and left and he didn't want to be involved</p> <p>16 in anything. We asked him which locker, he said,</p> <p>17 "Somewhere down there." So we searched several</p> <p>18 lockers. We searched the resident lounge</p> <p>19 completely. He just kept saying he didn't want to</p> <p>20 be involved in anything.</p> <p>21 And we searched and the only thing that</p> <p>22 was found was someone's groceries, a brown paper</p> <p>23 sack that had been set inside a locker with no</p> <p>24 lock, and there had been food in the bag.</p> <p>25 Q. That was the only item you found in any of the</p>

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1 lockers you looked in; is that correct?

2 A. **That was in the lockers that he had pointed to,**

3 **yes.**

4 Q. Right. Because you said he pointed in a general

5 area, not a specific locker, correct?

6 A. **Right. Several of them were empty.**

7 Q. Were any of them locked?

8 A. **No.**

9 Q. What was his demeanor like?

10 A. **Very nervous.**

11 Q. Did he tell you that he thought somebody had placed

12 a bomb in the locker?

13 A. **Yes.**

14 Q. But you just told me a moment ago, you said

15 somebody had placed something in a locker, but he

16 used the word bomb?

17 A. **He used the word bomb when we were in the room and**

18 **on the phone call, according to the dispatch.**

19 Q. But you weren't part of the call, were you?

20 A. **Not that call, no.**

21 Q. So the only information you had was what was said

22 over the radio, correct?

23 A. **When we were in the lounge, he stated the fact that**

24 **he didn't want to be involved if someone left a**

25 **bomb in the locker.**

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1 Q. I want to make sure I understand exactly what he

2 said. Did he say, "Somebody placed a bomb in the

3 locker," or did he just say, "I don't want to be

4 involved if someone put a bomb in the locker"?

5 A. **To my understanding, that was "if." I mean, this**

6 **was three years ago, so -- I know he said bomb.**

7 Q. Was there anything else that he said to you?

8 A. **No.**

9 Q. Do you know, just based on your observations, if he

10 was speaking to any security guards where you

11 couldn't hear what he was saying?

12 A. **No.**

13 Q. After the conversation, is that when you and the

14 other guards looked inside the lockers in the area

15 where he had pointed?

16 A. **Correct.**

17 Q. And after finding only a bag -- did you say it was

18 a brown paper bag? Is that what it was?

19 A. **Correct.**

20 Q. Was it like a lunch-size bag or like a big grocery

21 bag kind of thing?

22 A. **It was a grocery bag.**

23 Q. Did you show that bag to Dr. Elzein?

24 A. **He never left the room. He sat at the desk while**

25 **we searched. He sat right there.**

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1 Q. Okay. Did you show him the bag?

2 A. **Yes.**

3 Q. All right. And did you ask him, "Is this what you

4 saw that was placed in a locker?"

5 A. **Yes.**

6 Q. And what was his response?

7 A. **"I'm not sure."**

8 Q. Had the hospital been on any kind of high alert in

9 the days and weeks leading up to this event?

10 A. **No.**

11 Q. After he said, "I'm not sure if that's what I saw,"

12 what happened then?

13 A. **He said he didn't want to be involved in anything.**

14 Q. Then what happened?

15 A. **We continued to search the rest of the lounge and**

16 **areas behind couches, behind doors, therefore made**

17 **a thorough search and stated that we couldn't find**

18 **anything, he said he just didn't want to be**

19 **involved in anything and we cleared the lounge.**

20 Q. Did you personally create a report as a result of

21 this incident?

22 A. **No.**

23 Q. **Did any of the other guards create a report?**

24 A. **Apparently not.**

25 Q. **Why do you say that?**

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1 A. **Because they are directed to create a report.**

2 Q. I guess I'm confused because are you sure somebody

3 didn't -- well, let me ask it this way: Is it

4 possible that somebody created a report and it was

5 later destroyed?

6 A. **No.**

7 Q. **Why is that not possible?**

8 A. **Because we have several areas in which it would**

9 **have been logged. We would have had a number. The**

10 **gentleman that was to create the report roughly had**

11 **left the company, and when we went to search for**

12 **the report, no report. He had not created a**

13 **report.**

14 Q. Who was this gentleman?

15 A. **Michael Bossert.**

16 Q. Do you know how to spell that?

17 A. **Yeah. M-I-K-E. B-O-S-S-E-R-T.**

18 Q. Micah?

19 A. **Mike. M-I-K-E.**

20 Q. Mike.

21 Do you know where Mr. Bossert is now?

22 A. **No, I do not.**

23 Q. **How long after this incident did he leave the**

24 **company?**

25 A. **Within three days.**